

HOUSE No. 1873

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition of Kevin G. Honan that institutions of higher education be provided with certain information relative to persons arrested on campuses and further regulating the reporting of crimes against students. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REPORTING OF CRIMES AGAINST STUDENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 15A of Chapter 22 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following paragraph:—

4 Arrests by state, county, or local police on campuses of institu-
5 tions of higher education, the applicable police department shall
6 provide to the institution of higher education, without cost, the
7 names and addresses of persons arrested and the charges filed
8 against those persons for inclusion in the daily campus police
9 logs.

10 Massachusetts uniform crime reporting unit law should be
11 amended to include the following:—

12 Compilation of crime statistics shall include information from
13 incident report forms used by law enforcement agencies, which
14 shall include the identification of any victim who is a college or
15 university student and the name of the school attended. This off
16 campus incidents/crime information shall be forwarded to the
17 institution of higher education for periodic inclusion in the college
18 or university daily campus police log. The college or university
19 shall make an annual report regarding off campus crime made
20 available upon request. The Secretary of Public Safety may pro-
21 mulgate rules or regulations to carry out this law.